Gilbert and Ellice Islands

The Gilbert and Ellice Islands are a British Colony located in the Pacific Ocean northeast of Australia. On January 1, 1976 the colony of islands divided into the Gilbert Islands and Tuvalu.
The first mail service depended on which ships were calling at the various islands. A regular service began in 1911; Edward VII postage stamps of Fiji were orverprinted GILBERT & ELLICE / PROTECTORATE and put on sale January 1 of 1911. In March 1911 a set of four stamps depicting a Pandanus tree inscribed GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS / PROTECTORATE went on sale.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.

1911

1912-19

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

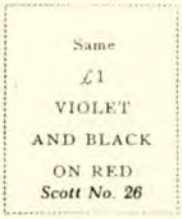
Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1921

1924

Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.

1924



Wmkd. Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1927

1935

1937

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

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1939-55

1946

GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS
HALF PENNY
TWO PENCE
TWO SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE
GENERAL POST OFFICE
OCEAN ISLAND
A. H. Lovenidge
c/o Jim Ross
Ocean Island

REGISTERED.
First Day Cover
GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS
HALF PENNY
TWO PENCE
GENERAL POST OFFICE
OCEAN ISLAND
14 JA 39
His Majesty
George VI
AIRMAIL.
ROGER WELLS
GREAT COATES RD
GRIMSBY
ENGLAND

FIRST DAY COVER
GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS
8TH JUNE 1946
3d
POSTAGE & REVENUE
1d
Mr. A. W. Ellis,
Box 60, Waihi,
New Zealand

1923–1948
1d
GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS
AU 29
TARAWA
W. P. COSTELLO,
BOX 38, P. O.,
SUVA, FIJI.
FIRST DAY COMMEMORATIVE
COVER.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1949-53

1956

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1960

1963

1964

1964-65

Types of 1956

2 P

DULL PURPLE

AND BRIGHT GREEN

Scott No. 84

6 P

DARK GREY

AND RED BROWN

Scott No. 85

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1965

2 S 6 P
GREENISH BLUE
AND RED LILAC
Scott No. 88

1965

1966

3 P
GREEN, BLACK,
GOLD AND
CARMINE ROSE
Scott No. 107

3 S
BROWN, BLACK,
GOLD AND
CARMINE ROSE
Scott No. 108

3 S 7 P
VIOLET, BLACK,
GOLD AND
CARMINE ROSE
Scott No. 109

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1965

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1966

15 C
On 7 P
BROWN
AND
MULTICOLORED
Scott No. 118

20 C
On 1 S 6 P
YELLOW
AND
MULTICOLORED
Scott No. 119

25 C
On 2 S
LIGHT
OLIVE GREEN
AND
MULTICOLORED
Scott No. 120

35 C
On 3 S 7 P
ULTRAMARINE AND
MULTICOLORED
Scott No. 121

50 C
On 5 S
YELLOW GREEN
AND MULTICOLORED
Scott No. 122

$1
On 10 S
GREEN AND
MULTICOLORED
Scott No. 123

$2
On £1
BLUE AND
MULTICOLORED
Scott No. 124

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1966

1966

1967

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1968

1969

1969

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1970

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GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and CA Multiple

1971

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and CA Multiple

1971

Scott No. 188

Scott No. 189

1971

Scott No. 190

Scott No. 191

Scott No. 192

1971

Scott No. 193

Scott No. 194

Scott No. 195

1972

1972

Scott No. 199

Scott No. 200

Scott No. 201

Scott No. 202

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and CA Multiple

1972

1972

1973

Scott No. 208

Scott No. 209

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Scott No. 211

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

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1973

Scott No. 212

Scott No. 213

Scott No. 215

1973

1973

Scott No. 218

Scott No. 219

Scott No. 220

Scott No. 221

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and CA Multiple

1974

Scott No. 226

Scott No. 227

Scott No. 228

Scott No. 229

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

1974

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1975

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No. 242

No. 243

No. 244

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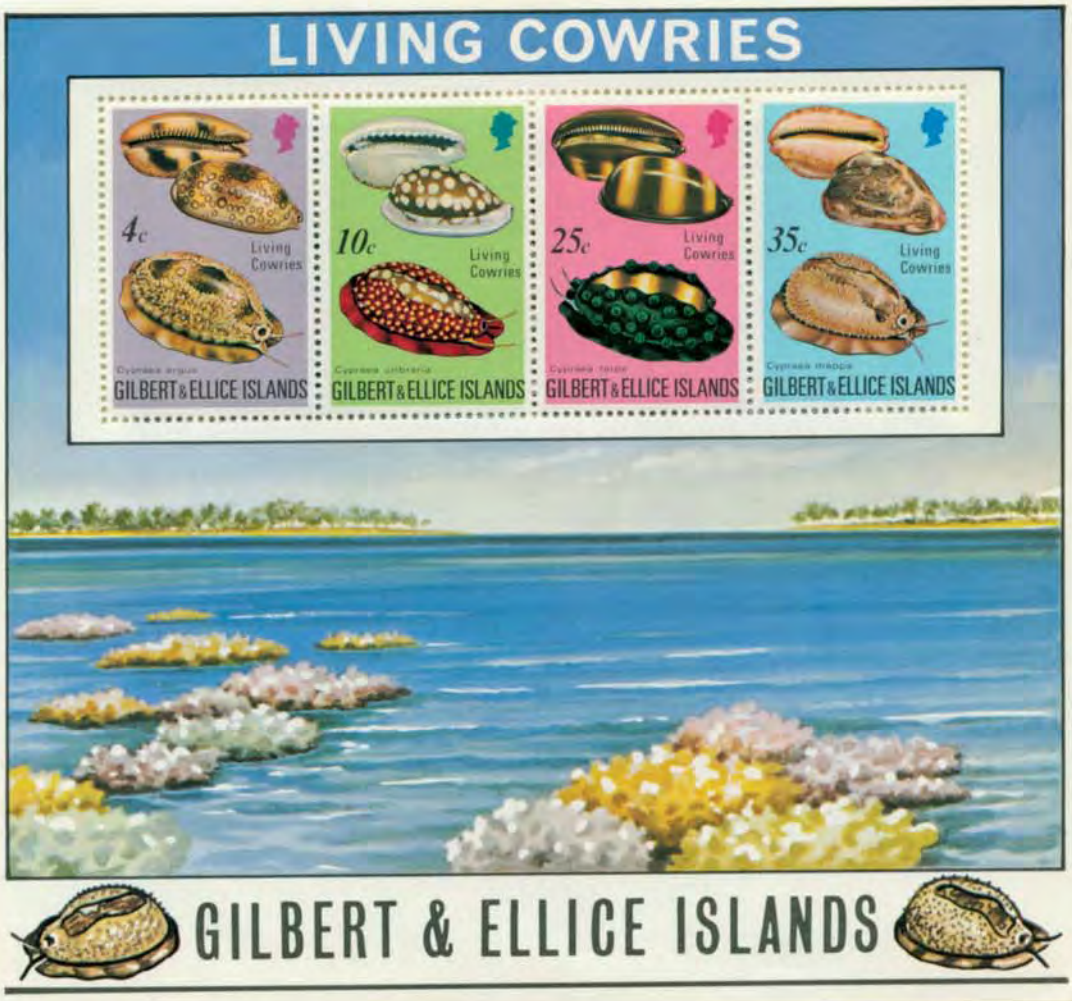
No. 251

No. 252

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

1975



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POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1940

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

WAR TAX STAMP

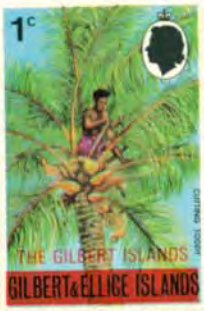
Wmkd. Multiple Crown and C. A.

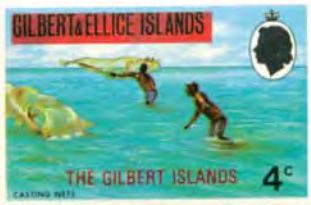
1918

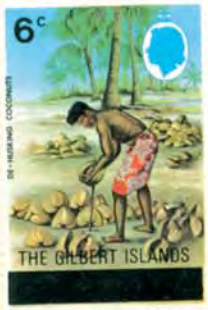
GILBERT ISLANDS

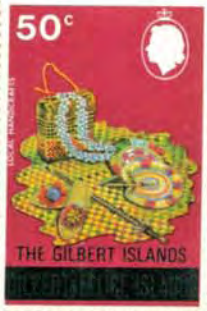
Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

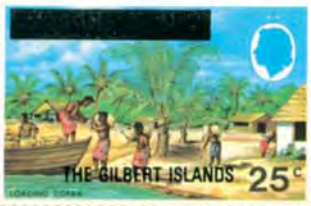
1976











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Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple, in Spiral

1976

GILBERT ISLANDS

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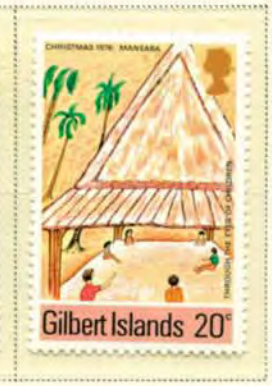

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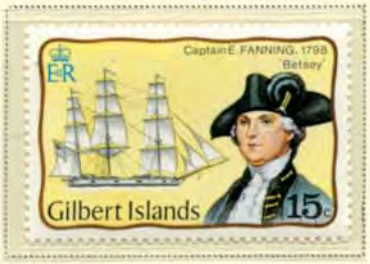
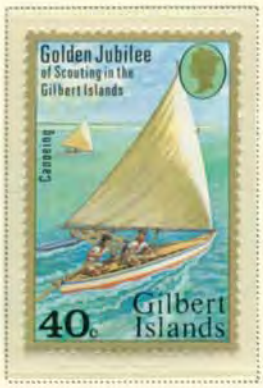
1977





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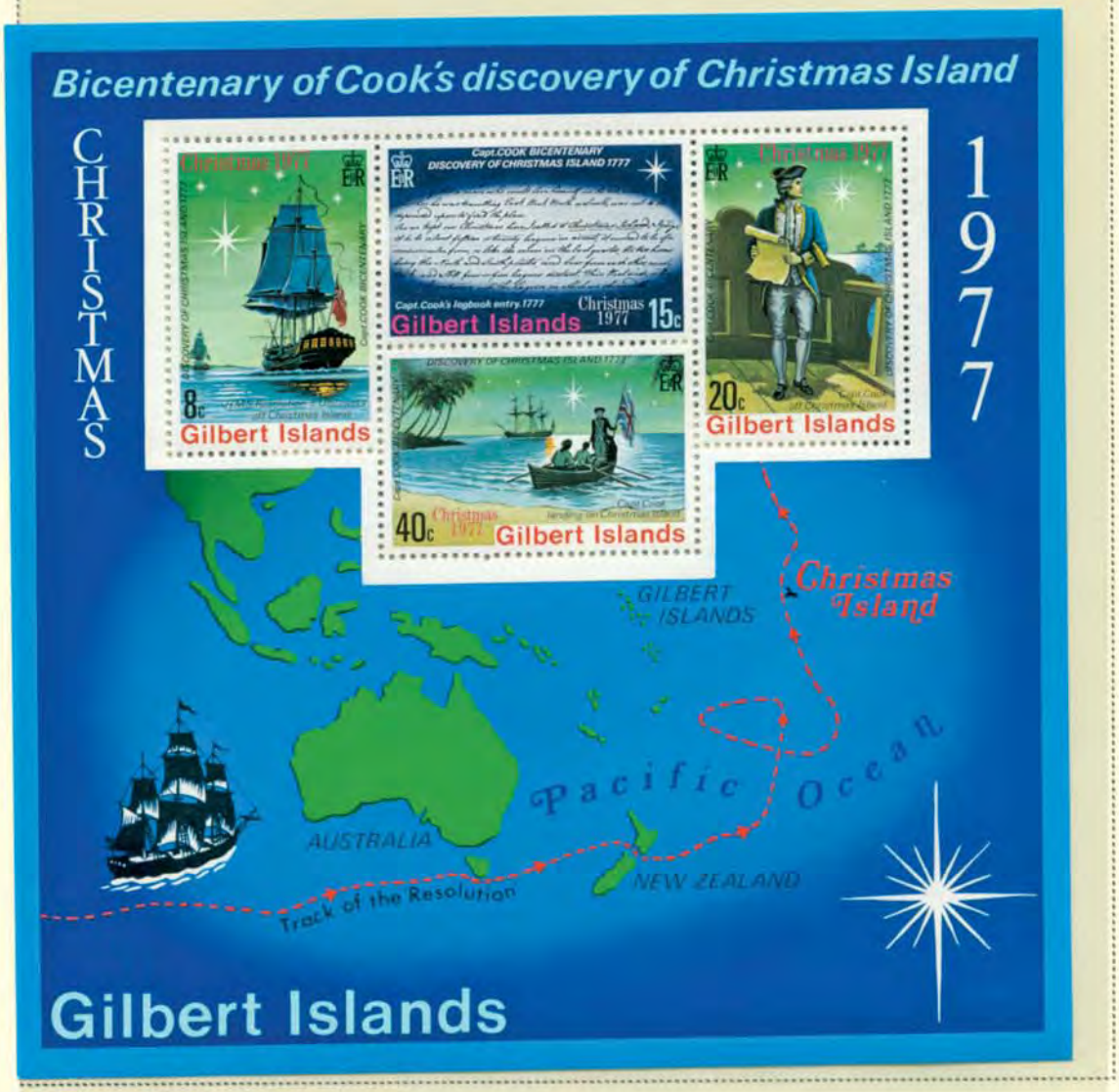

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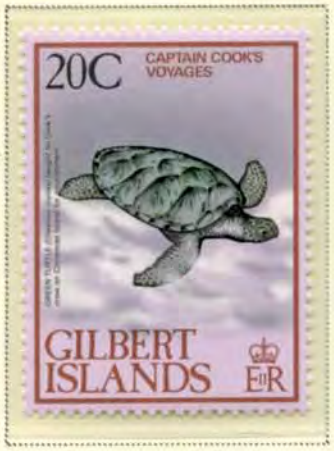

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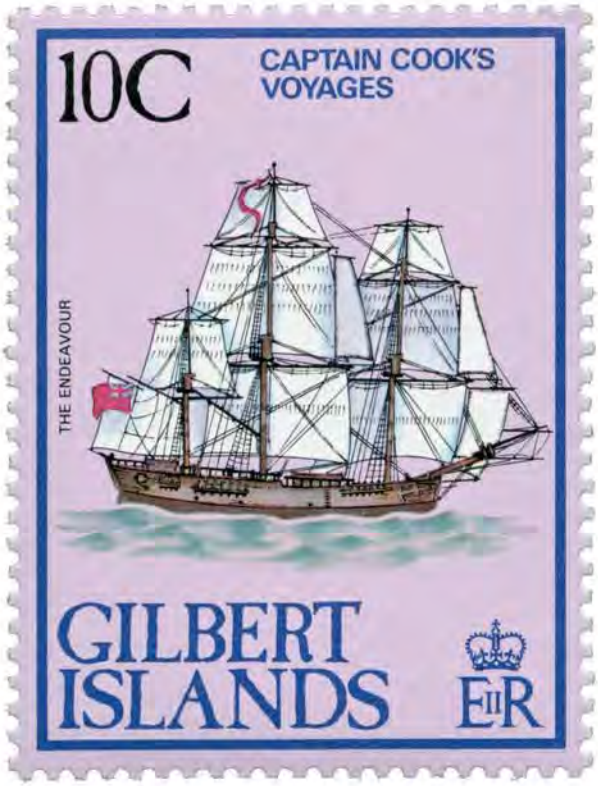
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